

App. No. 10/618,746

Amdt. dated January 11, 2006

Response to December 5, 2005 Office Action

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REMARKS

Claims 2-10 are pending. Previously presented claims 5-9 were allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated December 21, 2004 and in the July 11, 2005 Office Action. Previously presented and now cancelled Claims 11 and 12 were indicated as being allowable subject to correction of the dependency.

Accordingly disallowed claims 4 and 10 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 12 and 11, respectively.

Applicant respectfully solicits entry of and favorable consideration of this amendment filed pursuant to the December 5, 2005 Office Action. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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